(a) the number of artists appointed in Northern Railway through cultural quota as on March 1, 1992;

(b) the criteria fixed for appointment of such artists alongwith the average number of artists being appointed in one calendar year; and

(c) the total number of cultural events held in a calendar year to utilize the talents of these artists and achievements gained by the Railways therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 13 artists have been appointed since 1986.

(b) Achievements and performance in the specified cultural field is the primary criterion for appointment of artists against cultural quota.

Against an upper limit of 4, on an average two artists have been appointed every year.

(c) Every year one Inter-Divisional Cultural Competition and one Inter Railway Competition is conducted.

Artists also given their performances during the celebration of Railway Week, Republic Day and Independence Day functions, etc.

[*English*]

Appointment of Sportsmen

6414. SHRI ANANTRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sportsmen appointed in Northern Railway through sports quota during the last three years;

(b) the criteria fixed for appointment of such sportsmen and the average number of sportsmen being appointed in one calendar year;

(c) whether official work is being taken from them;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). 64 sports-persons were recruited in the Group-'C' posts during the last three years. The number appointed in Group 'D' will be separately supplied.

Sports-persons are recruited on the basis of their achievements in sports.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir, They are performing official duties attached to the posts.

(e) Does not arise.

Rates charged by S.A.I.for organising sports

6415. SHRI ANANTRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the rates charged by the Sports Authority of India for organising sports events in the stadia under it;

(b) whether there is a demand from the national Sports Organisations/Federations for the reduction of these rates; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by S.A.I. in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH

AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Sports Authority of India has a prescribed approved tariff for conduct of sports events in its Stadia in Delhi. The rates vary with the type of sports events and the facilities that are extended for the conduct of such events. Stadia-wise charges are briefly enumerated in the Statement attached.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

(I) JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM & NATIONAL STADIUM

Events without ticketing, hoarding, sponsorship and TV/Video coverage:-

Free for Athletics and Football for all Sub Junior/Senior/Women mandatory competitions approved by the Department of Sports. Charges for other facilities will be as per rates in suceeding paras.

Rs. 10,000/- per day for ticketed events with separate charges for flood light, use of electronic score board and public address system.

(ii) JUGHLAK*ABAD SHOOTING RANGES:*

Free for all obligatory competitions conducted by National Rifle Association of India as approved by Department of Sports.

A fee of Rs. 250/- per range per day for other competitions conducted by associate bodies of National Rifle Association of India.

Cost of ammunition, target and clay birds as authorised/sanctioned in advance will be borne by the Organising body.

(iii) *TALKATORA SWIMMING POOL:*

Free for all competitions conducted by Swimming Federation of India and State Associations for obligatory competitions as approved by Department of Sports.

Hire charges for Touch pads and score board will be levied at Rs. 500/- per day for all competitions for all excet private/public sector organisations who will be charged Rs. 1000/- per day.

Services/Para Military Forces will be charged Rs. 2000/- per day plus charges for public address system and touch pads and score board.

(iv) *YAMUNA VELODROME:*

Free for all obligatory competitions by Cycling Federation of India and Associate Bodies as approved by the Department of Sports.

Schools/Colleges/Clubs/University will be charged Rs. 500/- per day plus charges for public address equipment.

Private/Public Sector Organisations will be charged Rs. 5000/- per day.

(v) *HAUZ KHAS LAWN TENNIS STADIUM:*

Tennis court under control of Sports Authority of India will be provided free for all obligatory tennis competitions conducted b Lawn Tennis Federation/Affiliated Sports Associations as approved by Department of Sports.

Schools/Clubs/Colleges and University will be charged Rs. 200/- per day per court.

(vi) *INDIRA GANDHI STADIUM:*

For ticketed events the tarrif is Rs. 10,000/- per day for full hall excluding costs of air-conditioning and electricity

For non-ticketed events it is free of costs, but for air-conditioning the charges will be extra.

(vii) Sports Authority of India offer, free of cost, the facilities available at its Regional Centres at Gandhinagar, Calcutta and Bangalore as well as at Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala to National Sports Federations for conduct of Sports events including coaching camps.

Maternal and Child Health Programmes

6416. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and spent on the Maternal and Child Health Programmes during 1991-92, State-wise.

(b) the target set for expansion of health infrastructure to touch the rural population as near to the door-steps as possible;

(c) the allocation proposed for those programmes during 1992-93; and

(d) the amount proposed to be spent on these programmes during the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The amount allocated and spent on MCH Programmes during 1991-92 is Rs. 9104.97 and Rs. 8722.66 lakhs respectively. State/Union Territory-wise details are given in the enclosed statement.

(b) It is proposed to establish 17030 sub-centres, 4450 Primary Health Centres and 137 Community Health Centres during the 8th Plan Period. It is also proposed to train all untrained dais to conduct asceptic delivery in the rural areas.

(c) An allocation of Rs. 9500.00 lakh on Maternal and Child Health has been proposed for 1992-93.

(d) An outlay of Rs.853.60 crore has been proposed on Maternal and Child Health Programmes during the Eighth Plan.

STATEMENT

States/UTs.	*Amount Allocated*	*Amount Spent*
Andhra Pradesh	614.42	586.54
Arunachal Pradesh	22.53	22.49
Assam	354.61	348.92
Bihar	973.03	910.89